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TO : Mr. Houston

DATE: 30 November 1953

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FROM :

SUBJECT: Attached

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1. For your information off the record, I have discussed this matter with [REDACTED] in Finance, a former GAO employee, who apparently is the "expert" in the field.

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2. [REDACTED] states that as a matter of fact, the several months which have elapsed since the issuance of the State Dept. regulation in question have actually been productive of very little supporting data from the field. It seems Finance doesn't have complete information as to whether or not the State Dept. regulation is actually being followed in the field. In other words, I don't believe they are as concerned as they appeared to be originally. I have also been informed that there is some thinking in Finance that the State regulation should be adhered to to the letter, although [REDACTED] 5X1A that to do this would certainly make difficult an accurate issuance of [REDACTED]

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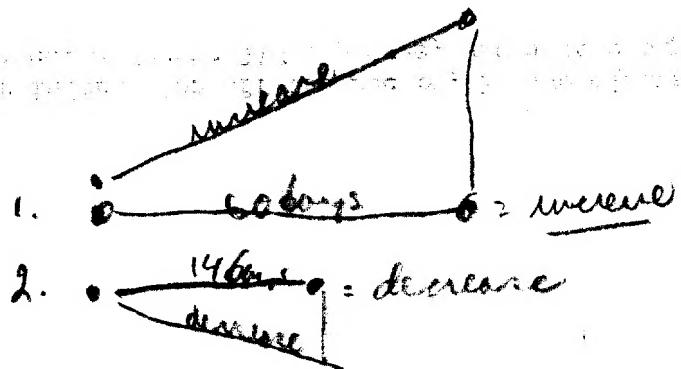
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3. In any event, while I wish this memorandum could be more definite in tenor, I feel it is not our fault that it is not and that the memorandum is adequate at this time.

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